

STATE LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2003 REQUIRING ACTION

Notes: X indicates the specified Division, Office or RWQCB that should act.
FYI indicates the specified Division, Office or RWQCB that should be aware of the new law.
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The effective date for new legislation is January 1, 2004 unless a bill is identified as an urgency statute. Urgency statutes become law the date that the Governor signs them.

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AB 121 (Simitian) CH. 488	<p>LARGE PASSENGER VESSELS: WATER QUALITY</p> <p>Prohibits cruise ships from discharging sewage sludge and oily bilgewater into the state's waters and national marine sanctuaries along the state's coast.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Apply, if the SWRCB determines it is necessary, to appropriate federal agencies to authorize the state to prohibit the release of sewage sludge from large passenger vessels into the marine waters of the state and national marine sanctuaries.</p>		FYI	FYI	X							

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	<p>The owner or operator of a vessel that releases sewage sludge or oily bilgewater into the marine waters of the state or a national marine sanctuary must notify the SWRCB within 24 hours of that release.</p> <p>May develop regulations for the purposes of this law.</p>				X						FYI Regs.1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.	DFG DOJ
AB 260 (Jackson) CH. 489	STATE HIGHWAYS: LITTER CONTROL											

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	Requires Caltrans to assign priority within its maintenance programs for litter cleanup and abatement along state highway segments adjoining storm drains, waterways, beaches, the ocean, and other environmental sensitive areas.											
	<i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i>											

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	In addition to what is currently required under the NPDES Storm Water Permit, Caltrans is to implement a program that is more “rigorous” regarding the cleanup and abatement of trash and litter along state highway segments adjoining storm drains, waterways, beaches, the ocean, and other environmentally sensitive areas.				FYI						FYI All	Caltrans
AB 334 (Goldberg) CH. 172	<p>WATER SOFTENING AND CONDITIONING APPLIANCES</p> <p>Allows a local agency to more easily adopt ordinances banning or limiting the availability of residential water softeners.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>None.</p>				FYI						FYI All	

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AB 433 (Nation) CH. 491	<p>VESSELS: RELEASE OF NONINDIGENOUS SPECIES</p> <p>Reauthorizes the California Ballast Water Management for Control of Nonindigenous Species Act as the Marine Invasive Species Act. Extends the Act's sunset date to January 1, 2010.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>The SLC, in consultation with the SWRCB and in consideration of the advisory panel recommendations, to report on specific standards for the discharge of ballast water into the waters of the state, or into waters that may impact waters of the state. Representatives from one or more RWQCBs will serve on the advisory panel group.</p> <p>The SLC, the SWRCB, the DFG and interested stakeholders are to identify and conduct any research determined necessary to carry out the requirements of the Act.</p>	January 31, 2006	FYI		FYI						<p>FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 9.</p> <p>FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 9.</p>	<p>SLC DFG USCG USEPA</p> <p>SLC DFG</p>

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	The SLC, in consultation with the SWRCB and the USCG, to sponsor a pilot program to evaluate treatment and management strategies for ballast water and vectors that contribute to translocation of invasive species. The SLC to provide updates on the pilot program.	January 31, 2005 and every two years thereafter.			FYI						FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 9.	SLC USCG
	The SLC, in consultation with the SWRCB, the USCG, and a technical advisory groups, to prepare analysis and report on the vectors, other than ballast water, and relative risks of those vectors, for the release of nonindigenous species from vessels.	March 1, 2006	FYI		FYI						FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.	SLC USCG
	The SLC, in consultation with the SWRCB and other agencies, to report on all of the activities mandated by the Marine Invasive Species Act.	January 31, 2005 and update biennially.			FYI						FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.	SLC DFG USCG

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AB 635 (Wiggins) CH. 681	<p>SALMON AND STEELHEAD SALMON: EFFECT OF REDUCED WATERFLOW</p> <p>Clarifies the class of rivers subject to FGC §6930, that requires the DFG, if funding is available, to contract with the UC to conduct a study of the effects of reduced flows of water on salmon and steelhead in North Coast rivers. The law places a five-year moratorium on approval of certain water right applications to only those projects that would export water by non-conventional means, such as using large water bags.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>The SWRCB is prohibited from approving any application that would export water by non-conventional means from selected rivers, such a using large water bags, once the river is selected for study on the effects of reduced waterflows by the DFG.</p>											
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AB 706 (Maldonado) CH. 111	<p>COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS</p> <p>Authorizes the Los Osos Community Services District to borrow money from a public or private lender for the purpose of making loans to property owners within its district to pay for the costs of decommissioning septic tank systems and constructing house lateral connections to facility the connect of those properties to the district's wastewater treatment system.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Amend the SRF loan fund policy to clarify loans to municipalities are an eligible activity for funding.</p> <p>Amend the SRF loan fund policy to remove house laterals from the list of ineligible items.</p>											
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AB 826 (Jackson) CH. 608	<p>THE PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION PREVENTION ACT: PERCHLORATE MATERIALS: STATEWIDE DATA BASE</p> <p>Requires the DTSC, in consultation with other state agencies, to develop regulations specifying the best management practices for managing perchlorate materials by December 31, 2005. Once funding becomes available, requires the Cal/EPA to establish a statewide database of business plans and inventories submitted by facilities handling perchlorate materials to the CUPAs.</p> <p>In his signing letter, the Governor directed the DTSC to take measures that protect the confidentiality of perchlorate storage facility locations to ensure protection of homeland security.</p>											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>In a consultation capacity, work with the DTSC and other designated agencies on regulations that specify the best management practices for managing perchlorate materials.</p> <p>Seek available federal funding for the purposes of implementing an electronic geographic information management system. (Cal/EPA and one or more BDOs within Cal/EPA are responsible for this provision.)</p> <p>Work with Cal/EPA and the CUPAs to develop the phased-in schedule for electronic collection and submittal of information that will be included in the statewide database once the database is established.</p>	December 31, 2005			X						All FYI	<p>DTSC ARB OEHHA OES SFM CUPA Forum</p> <p>Cal/EPA & Cal/EPA BDOs</p> <p>Cal/EPA</p>

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AB 847 (Pavley) CH. 492	<p>NATURAL RESOURCES: STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY</p> <p>Clarifies that the SCC may fund projects to improve and protect marine water quality and habitat in addition to coastal water quality and habitat. The law clarifies that permit coordination projects for watershed restoration and expansion of nature centers and research facilities may also be funded.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Requires the SCC to consult with the SWRCB in the development of projects to ensure consistency with Proposition 40's Clean Beach Program. The SWRCB is to ensure that SCC projects are consistent with non-point program and adopted water quality control plans.</p>											
				FYI			X	FYI				DFG SCC

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AB 866 (Pavley) CH. 493	<p>WATER QUALITY</p> <p>Adds to the allowable projects funded by the SWRCB through Proposition 40's IWMP. Amends Proposition 50 by specifying that the SMBRC shall recommend which projects will receive Santa Monica Bay restoration funding. Requires the SWRCB to partially fund under Proposition 50 one or more integrated coastal watershed management plans.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Consult with 13-member program advisory review board with the UC in evaluating applications for Proposition 40's agricultural water quality grant program.</p> <p>Add water conservation, water use efficiency, and water supply reliability projects and an enforceable waste discharge program to those projects eligible for grants under the IWMP.</p>											
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	Provide that money designated in Proposition 50 to implement priority actions specified in the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan is to be spent as recommended by the SMBRC.		FYI				X				FYI All	
	Subject to an adequate appropriation, fund the development of one or more integrated coastal watershed management plans designed to provide for the integration of projects funded by the SCC and the SWRCB (through Proposition 40).		FYI				X				FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.	SCC
	Consult with the DHS when prioritizing projects according to the guidelines of the Small Community Groundwater Grant Program		FYI				X					DHS

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AB 897 (Jackson) CH. 683	<p>WATER QUALITY</p> <p>Enhances the enforcement capabilities of the SWRCB and the RWQCBs against regulated dischargers. The law prohibits unevaluated discharge applications from proceeding if the discharge would cause pollution; strengthens enforcement of non-point source programs and its water quality certification program; enables the SWRCB to stay RWQCB actions without holding an evidentiary hearing; and establishes misdemeanor penalties for falsifying or withholding information requested by a RWQCB.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Clarifies that even if a RWQCB does not respond within 140 days to a report of proposed waste discharge, the proposed discharge may not occur if it creates or threatens to create a condition of pollution or nuisance.</p>											
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	Makes any person who knowingly fails to furnish technical information or monitoring reports, or who falsifies such information, subject to misdemeanor penalties of up to \$25,000. Penalties for repeat offenders who were previously convicted for the same type of violation are set at \$25,000 per day of violation and are not capped.			FYI	FYI					FYI	X All	
	Deletes the hearing requirement before the SWRCB can issue a stay on a RWQCB action, unless an interested party requests a hearing.		FYI	FYI							FYI All	
	Makes civil liability provisions for non-point source discharges consistent with existing provisions applicable to point source discharges.			FYI	FYI					FYI	X All	
	Makes penalties for violation of NPDES permits or a dredged or fill material permit applicable to a person who violates a water quality certification issued pursuant to the CWA.			FYI	FYI					FYI	X All	

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AB 906 (Nakano) CH. 494	<p>LARGE PASSENGER VESSELS: WATER QUALITY</p> <p>Prohibits cruise ships from discharging hazardous waste and other waste into state waters and the national marine sanctuaries.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Apply to appropriate federal agencies to authorize the state to prohibit the release of hazardous and other waste from large passenger vessels into the marine waters of the state and national marine sanctuaries.</p> <p>The owner or operator of a vessel that releases hazardous and other waste into the marine waters of the state or a national marine sanctuary is required to notify the SWRCB within 24 hours of that release.</p>											
			X	FYI	X						<p>FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.</p> <p>FYI Regs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9.</p>	<p>DFG DOJ</p>

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	Apply certain procedures for soliciting and accepting bids, incremental payment of claims, advertising bid specifications, remediation milestones and sites eligible for cleanup using performance-based contracts.			FYI			X				FYI All	
AB 1248 (Aghazarian) CH. 690	<p>WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Requires the SWRCB and the RWQCBs to provide at least 30 days for public notices and comment prior to adopting WDRs, water reclamation requirements, time schedule orders, and SWRCB water quality orders.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Provide notice and a period of at least 30 days for public comment prior to the adoption of any of the following: WDRs, water reclamation requirements, time schedule orders, and SWRCB water quality orders.</p>		X	X	FYI						X All	

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AB 1360 (Steinberg) CH. 664	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS</p> <p>Requires the OEHHA to develop and maintain a system of environmental indicators that meet specified objectives, commencing July 1, 2004, to the extent that funds are appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Requires any BDO within the Cal/EPA to explain how their bond programs relate to or affect environmental indicators.</p> <p>If the Legislature appropriates money for the purposes of this law, the SWRCB would have to submit a BCP noting the costs associated with the SWRCB's responsibilities.</p>											Cal/EPA and all BDOs within the agency.
AB 1368 (Kehoe) CH. 770	<p>BONDS</p> <p>Requires agencies that administer any future general obligation bond measures to submit annual reports to the Legislature and the DOF.</p>											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Submit reports on the administration of future general obligation measures.</p>	January 1 of the second year following the enactment of future bond measures (annual reports).	FYI				X	FYI				All agencies administering bond measures & DOF
AB 1405 (Wolk) CH. 693	<p>CALIFORNIA WATERSHED AND RESTORATION ACT.</p> <p>Cal/EPA and the RA are to provide assistance to local governments and special districts to develop a strategic plan for watershed management through collaborative partnerships. The law requires that any guidelines adopted by state agencies for use by local watershed partnerships provide flexible mechanisms to achieve quantifiable and monitored watershed objectives.</p>											
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	The SWRCB's Watershed Management Initiative should encourage the improved coordination in support of local watershed management efforts.				FYI		FYI				FYI All	Cal/EPA RA
AB 1541 (Montanez) CH. 609	<p>WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS: PENALTIES</p> <p>Classifies a failure to file required discharge monitoring response as a "serious violation" of WDRs and subject to a minimum penalty fine of \$3,000 for each complete 30-day period that a report is not submitted. The penalties are to be deposited into the WDPF and to be used to assist RWQCBs and other public agencies in responding to significant water pollution problems. The law's provisions apply only to violations that occur on or after January 1, 2004.</p>											
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	Impose a fine for failure to fine a discharge monitoring response for each complete 30-day period that a report is not submitted. Fines to be deposited into the WDPF. Applies only to violations that occur on or after January 1, 2004.			FYI	FYI			FYI		FYI	X All	
AB 1545 (Simitian) CH. 695	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: PUBLIC COMMENTS Requires lead agencies under CEQA to accept comments sent by e-mail as equivalent to written comments, requires that laws and regulations relating to written comments also apply to e-mailed comments, and authorizes e-mail notices under CEQA.											
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	Accept, with respect to the consideration of comments received on a draft CEQA EIR, proposed negative declaration, proposed mitigated negative declaration or notice that an EIR is required for a project, to accept comments via e-mail and treat e-mail comments as equivalent to written comments.			FYI	FYI	FYI					FYI All	
AB 1548 (Pavley) CH. 665	OFFICE OF EDUCATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT Renames the Office Integrated Environmental Education, within the CIWMB, to the OEE. The OEE is to report to the Cal/EPA and the CIWMB, and to work with other state agencies and the SDE to develop a model environmental education curriculum that would be considered as part of the SBE's approved model curriculum.											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Requires the OEE to develop education principles on the environment for K-12 students, linking them existing education content standards. The SWRCB is to participate with the other Cal/EPA BDOs in providing the Office with educational material on water quality/ water right issues.</p>	July 1, 2004	X (OPA)									CIWMB Cal/EPA & all BDOs within the agency.
	All Cal/EPA BDOs that take regulatory actions or take enforcements actions relating to environmental education, to seek comments on the action from the OEE prior to adoption or approval of the action.			FYI						FYI	FYI All	
AB 1640 (Laird) CH. 696	<p>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>Gives CUPAs the authority to suspend or revoke Unified Program facility permits due to serious and/or repeat violations of the permit's requirements.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p>											

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	<p>Authorizes a CUPA to suspend or revoke a facility permit for specified reasons (i.e., nonpayment of permit fee or fines and penalties associated with the permit).</p> <p>Authorizes a CUPA to convert an administrative decision into a civil judgment.</p>			FYI	FYI						<p>FYI All</p> <p>FYI All</p>	
AB 1700 (Laird) CH. 869	<p>MILITARY BASE REMEDIATION: FUNDING: FEDERAL GRANTS</p> <p>Prohibits the SC and the DOF from eliminating positions or expenditure authority, or imposing a hiring freeze or other personal services limitations upon any non-General Fund program that provides oversight and related support of remediation and hazardous substance management at a military base.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p>											

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	May request the SC, upon approval by DOF, to augment Budget Act appropriations, except General Fund appropriations, necessary to implement the provisions of this law.		FYI		FYI			X			FYI All	SC DOF DTSC
AB 1702 (Assembly E.S. & T.M. Committee) CH. 42 Urgency Measure Chaptered July 8, 2003	HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: USTS: REDEVELOPMENT Amends UST program statutes to strengthen sections identified by the USEPA that are less stringent than the federal UST program. Extends the deadline for compliance with UST requirements to meet new technology requirements for liquid and vapor containment and enhanced leak detection from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004. Deletes the requirement under the Polanco Redevelopment Act that a person be subject to a cleanup or abatement order.											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Amend regulations to correspond with the bill's provisions.</p>		FYI	X	X						FYI All	DTSC
<p>AB 1747 (Assembly Budget Committee) CH. 240</p> <p>Urgency Measure Chaptered August 13, 2003</p> <p>(Note: SB 1049 changed some of the requirements in this bill.</p> <p>This bill's implementa-</p>	<p>PUBLIC RESOURCES</p> <p>This law requires the SWRCB 's Proposition 50 implementation to include adoption of project solicitation and evaluation guidelines, outreach and technical assistance to economically disadvantage communities and annual reports to the Legislature.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Draft solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the Proposition 50 loan and grant program.</p>										FYI All	

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	Publish the draft Proposition 50 loan and grant program solicitation and evaluation guidelines on the Internet Web site at least 30 days before the public meetings.		FYI	FYI			X		X			
	Conduct two public meetings to consider public comments prior to finalizing project solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the Proposition 50 loan and grant programs.						X					
	Adopt project solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the Proposition 50 loan and grant programs.						X					
		Timing of guideline adoption to be determined by the SWRCB.	X	FYI								
	Transmit copies of the Proposition 50 loan and grant guidelines to the fiscal committees and the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.	Timing of guideline adoption and transmittal to be determined by the SWRCB.	X	FYI			X					
	Assist economically disadvantaged communities in the preparation of the Proposition 50 loan and grant program applications.						X					
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	For each Proposition 50 grant or loan program, submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing the program-related information: the recipients of funding, funding amount for each project, geographic distribution of projects, intended benefit of each project and the balance of funds available for current and future years.	January 1, 2005 and each January 1 thereafter	FYI				X	FYI				
	Jointly conduct a public meeting with the CDWR to receive public comments on the scope, procedures, and content of the guidelines for the Integrated Regional Management Program.		FYI				X					CDWR
	Jointly establish guidelines with the DWR for grants awarded under the \$500 million Integrated Regional Water Management Program.		FYI	FYI			X					CDWR

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	Post the Integrated Regional Water Management Program guidelines developed with the DWR for grants awarded under the \$500 million Integrated Regional Water Management Program on the SWRCB Internet Web site. (DWR also posting the same information on their Internet Web site.)		FYI				X		X			CDWR
AB 1757 (Assembly Budget Committee) CH. 229	<p>STATE AGENCIES</p> <p>Abolishes the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and the TTCA and transfers specified duties to other agencies effective on January 1, 2004. The TTCA responsibilities for the RUST program have been transferred to the SWRCB.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Administer the RUST program.</p>		FYI				X	FYI				TTCA DOF
AB 10X (Oropeza)	RESOURCES											

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	<p>Amends existing fee structures for the ARB and the SWRCB. The SWRCB is allowed to set fees at whatever level it deems necessary (within the annual budget appropriation) to support the oversight and administration of waste discharge requirements. The law removes an annual exemption for CAFOs, including dairies.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Establish a fee schedule as to cover the cost of administering the waste discharge program.</p> <p>May establish a schedule for CAFOs and dairies to pay an annual fee for waste discharges.</p>											
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SB 196 (Kuehl) CH. 272	CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS											

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	<p>Requires the RWQCB members appointed to fill the “associated with municipal government” position to be city council members or mayors and the person appointed to fill the “associated with county government” position to be a county supervisor.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Appointments to certain RWQCB membership positions need to have additional specified qualifications.</p>		FYI	FYI							FYI	
SB 334 (Romero) CH. 192	<p>SAN GABRIEL WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY</p> <p>Amends the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Act to: (1) delete the requirement that the SWRCB consult with the LARWQCB in preparing the report to the Legislature that was previously required by the Act; reduces the annual pumping right assessment cap from \$13 to \$10 per acre-foot; and (3) extends the sunset date of the Act to July 1, 2010.</p>											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Deletes the requirement that the SWRCB consult with the LARWQCB in preparing the report to the Legislature required by the Act.</p>		FYI		FYI						FYI Reg. 4	
SB 418 (Sher) CH. 736	<p>FISH AND WILDLIFE: STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENTS</p> <p>Recasts the provisions governing the process by which public agencies, public utilities and other entities seek permission from the DFG for a project that results in the alteration of any streambed.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Revises the DFG's alteration agreement process for the alteration of any streambed.</p>			FYI	FYI	FYI					FYI All	DFG

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SB 810 (Burton) CH. 900	<p>NATURAL RESOURCES: TIMBER HARVESTING</p> <p>Prohibits a timber-harvesting plan from being approved if an appropriate RWQCB finds that the proposed timber operations will result in a discharge into a watercourse that has been classified as impaired due to sediment pursuant to federal law, that causes or contributes to a violation of the applicable water quality control plan. The law authorizes a RWQCB to delegate this authority to its EO, as long as the EO's decision is subject to review by the RWQCB.</p> <p>The Governor's signing letter indicated his intent that the authority is given to the RWQCBs by this law be used only in rare instances when the review team and conflict resolution process with the DFFP is unable to come to agreement.</p>											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>A RWQCB may disapprove a timber harvesting plan if that operation will result in a discharge in a watercourse that has been classified as impaired due to certain conditions.</p>			FYI	FYI						X Where Appropriate	
SB 833 (Machado) CH. 740	<p>EASTERN WATER ALLIANCE JOINT POWERS AGENCY</p> <p>Authorizes the Eastern Water Alliance Joint Powers Agency to grant funds to a member public agency for purposes of assisting that member public agency in acquiring water if the board of directors determines that water supply will benefit the groundwater basin as a whole and that member public agency would otherwise be unable to acquire that water.</p>											

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	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Removes the January 1, 2007 sunset from existing law authorizing the substitution of groundwater from the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin for appropriated surface water for purposes of conjunctive use, and revises the conditions under which such substitution can be made.</p>					FYI					FYI Reg. 5	
SB 923 (Sher) CH. 801	<p>WATER QUALITY: WAIVERS</p> <p>Establishes new requirements for the issuance of waivers of WDRs and authorizes the SWRCB to issue such waivers. The law authorizes the SWRCB to impose an annual fee for waivers for the purpose of implementing the waiver program.</p>											
	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>The SWRCB or a RWQCB may waive the WDRs, after a SWRCB or RWQCB meeting, if the discharge or type of discharge meets certain conditions.</p>				FYI						X All	

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	Allows, as a condition of a waiver, the payment of an annual fee. Fees shall be established by the SWRCB. The funds generated by the fee payments to be deposited in the Water Discharge Permit Fund for expenditure, upon appropriation, by the SWRCB or the appropriate RWQCB to establish and implement the waiver program.		FYI	FYI	FYI			X			FYI All	
	Requires the SWRCB or a RWQCB to provide notice regarding the adoption of a waiver and to address monitoring issues.		FYI	FYI	X						X All	

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SB 1002 (Sher) CH. 341 Urgency Measure September 8, 2003	<p>SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT</p> <p>Authorizes the SWRCB to enter into an agreement with a local agency and the SCVWD to implement the local oversight program for the cleanup of UST releases in Santa Clara County until June 30, 2004. The law also ratifies certain SCVWD actions relating to the cleanup of UST releases on and after January 1, 1988 until January 1, 2004 or until the effect date of an agreement between the SWRCB, a local agency, and the SCVWD.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Authorized to enter into agreement with the SCVWD to cleanup UST releases in Santa Clara County.</p>											
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SB 1004 (Soto) CH. 614	RESOURCES											
	Provides that a CAO issued by the SWRCB or a RWQCB may require each discharger to provide or pay for uninterrupted replacement water service to each affected public water supplier or private well owner. Establishes an electronic database collection system under the auspices of the SWRCB for the reporting on the storage of perchlorate.											
	<p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Allows a RWQCB to issue a CAO that requires a perchlorate discharger to provide or pay for uninterrupted replacement water service to each affected public water supplier or private well owner.</p> <p>Establish an electronic database the would compile keep all information regarding the reports from owners or operators of a facility who has stored, in any calendar year, more than 500 pounds of perchlorate since January 1, 1950.</p>											
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	Submit perchlorate storage information to the Cal/EPA until notification that the Cal/EPA has established a database that is able to receive perchlorate inventory information.				X				FYI		FYI All	Cal/EPA
SB 1049 (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee) CH. 741	<p>RESOURCES</p> <p>Authorizes the collection of water right fees and water quality certification fees in an amount that will replace the general funds that have supported the administration of the water rights program. Further the new law gives the SWRCB additional flexibility to implement recent mandates regarding the implementation of Proposition 50.</p> <p><i>IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED:</i></p> <p>Provides fee authority for DWR for water rights and assesses an annual fee to be paid by entities that hold water rights that are under the jurisdiction of the SWRCB.</p>											
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ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Assembly Bill	OEE	Office of Education on the Environment
ARB	Air Resources Board	OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
BCP	Budget Change Proposal	OES	Office of Emergency Services
BDO	board, department, or office	OIT	Office of Information Technology
BOE	Board of Equalization	OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
Cal/EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency	OPA	Office of Public Affairs
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation	OSI	Office of Statewide Initiatives
CAFOs	confined animal feeding operations	POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
CAO	Cleanup and Abatement Order	PRC	Public Resources Code
CDWR	California Department of Water Resources	Proposition 50	Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002
CEQA	California Environmental Protection Act	RA	Resources Agency
CH.	Chapter	Reg.	Region
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board	RUST	Replacement of Underground Storage Tanks
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agencies	RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
CWA	Federal Clean Water Act	SB	Senate Bill
DAS	Division of Administrative Services	SBE	State Board of Education
DFA	Division of Financial Assistance	SC	State Controller
DFFP	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	SCC	State Coastal Conservancy
DFG	Department of Fish and Game	SDF	State Department of Education
DHS	Department of Health Services	SFM	State Fire Marshal
DOF	Department of Finance	SLC	State Lands Commission
DOJ	Department of Justice	SMBRC	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control	SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
DWQ	Division of Water Quality	TTCA	Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency
DWR	Division of Water Rights	UC	University of California
EO	Executive Officer	USCG	United States Coast Guard
FGC	Fish and Game Code	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
IWMP	Integrated Management Watershed Program	UST	Underground Storage Tank
LARWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	WC	Water Code
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	WDR	Waste Discharge Requirement
OCC	Office of Chief Counsel	WDPF	Waste Discharge Permit Fund